--- Series of 1880-81 - TABAC CANADIEN / EN TORQUETTE - Joliette Division ---

--- lithographed in green ink - 4 mm blue controls - 238 x 20 mm - scanned at 67% scale ---

--- Inscribed NE DOIT PAS COUVRIR PLUS / **de 2 lb.** and *R. M. Leprohon* / ***Percepteur*** **---**

Chris Ryan's research indicates that "Joliette" was absorbed into "Terrebonne" on January 1st 1870, and was again re-constituted as a separate division on January 1st 1880, when *R. M. Leprohon* was name as the "Collector".

The catalogue lists the 2 pound, green, Joliette Division TABAC CANADIEN strips as follows:

RT-17† - 2 pounds, green, perforated 12, Joliette Division, on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove - **WANTED!**
RT-17a - 2 pounds, green, perforated 12, Joliette Division, on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls

RT-17an - 2 pounds, green, perforated 12, TABAC CANADIEN, Joliette Division, *without* control numbering
Lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove

The following imperforate strip is a remnant, probably from the second TOBACCO section of the **4th BABN Contract**. It has been scissor-clipped from an unfinished imperforate sheet. Since it was not a production item, I feel that it is preferable to simply list it without a separate catalogue number.

2 pounds, green, *imperforate*, TABAC CANADIEN, Joliette Division, without control numbering
Lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove

The *perforated* two pound Joliette Division strip **RT-17** exists on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove, as it attested by the following 1/4 overprint.

RT-153 / RT-17 - 1/4 on 2 pounds, green, perforated 12, Joliette Division, control **006091** - without the left end,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper - stamped **1-7-83** in violet ink

006091★	07/83	**RT-153** / RT-17 1/4 on 2 pounds, perforated 12, block wmkd vertical mesh - no left end Stamped **CANCELLED** and **1-7-83** - probably from July 1883
--------- ★	07/83	**RT-153** / RT-17 1/4 on 2 pounds, perforated 12, block wmkd vertical mesh - ***no right end*** Stamped **CANCELLED** and **1-7-83** - probably from July 1883

--- RT-17a - 2 pounds - perforated 12 - on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove ---

RT-17a - 2 pounds, green, perforated 12, TABAC CANADIEN, Joliette Division, control number **100143**
Lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove

100143★	RT-17a	2 pounds, perforated 12, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove
100146★	RT-17a	2 pounds, perforated 12, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove
100147	RT-17a	2 pounds, perforated 12, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove
100152	RT-17a	2 pounds, perforated 12, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove
100153	RT-17a	2 pounds, perforated 12, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove
100155	RT-17a	2 pounds, perforated 12, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove
100159	RT-17a	2 pounds, perforated 12, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove
106191	RT-17a	2 pounds, perforated 12, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove
106192	RT-17a	2 pounds, perforated 12, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove
106193	RT-17a	2 pounds, perforated 12, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove
106194	RT-17a	2 pounds, perforated 12, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove
106204	RT-17a	2 pounds, perforated 12, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove
106771★	RT-17a	2 pounds, perforated 12, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove
106778	RT-17a	2 pounds, perforated 12, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove

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